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TALCHER POWER PROJECT
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the government are aware of the frequent disruption of power generation in Talcher Thermal Power Plant under NTPC in Orissa;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps taken to remove the technical defect if any and to continue uninterrupted generation of power in that plant?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI P.M. SAYEED)

(a) : Yes, Sir.

(b) : There have been some unit outages of Talcher TPS during the last year (2004-05), which are attributable to equipment failures in 220 KV and 132 KV switchyards due to over-aging as Talcher Thermal Power Station (TTPS) (Stage-I - 4x60 MW + Stage-II - 2x110 MW) were commissioned in the year 1967-69 (Stage-I) and 1982-83 (Stage-II) respectively.

(c) : Renovation and modernization has been initiated and is under implementation. Once the Renovation & Modernization (R&M) of the project is completed, it is expected that such outages will be eliminated.